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L E T T E R LXXXIX.

T O T H E S A M E.

London, Sept. 25, O. S. 1750.

DON'T be alarmed, madam; I am recommending an Englishman to you, but I would not have you to think I intend to trouble you with all my countrymen. I know them too well to trespass so far upon the friendship you honor me with; but this is an exception, as you will find, and I shall expect your thanks for introducing him. It is the earl of Huntingdon, whom I have the honor to present to you, a young nobleman, still more distinguished by his merit and talents, than by his birth. He is one of the most antient peers of England, of the illustrious family of Hastings, that acts so considerable a part in the tragedy of Jane Shore, which I am sure you must have read, written by Rowe, the author of the Fair Penitent.

To return to my friend, he unites a political genius with profound erudition, and his heart is by no means inferior to his understanding. In short, to sum up all in one word, he deserves a place in your company, or I would not have introduced him to you. He has been a year and a half at the academy of Caen, consequently he can be no stranger to your merit. He has demanded this recommendation, as an instance of my friendship; and I am not a little flattered with having it in my power to give him so substantial a proof of it, and to renew the assurances of the sincere attachment, with which I have the honor to be,

M A D A M,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

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